LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Conservation Auditorium, 1st Floor, State Land & Natural Resources Building, 625 North 4th Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m., on **TUESDAY**, **FEBRUARY 20**, **2001**, upon the application of **OCEAN ENERGY**, **INC**.

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Cotton Valley C Sand, Cotton Valley D Sand and Davis Sand, Reservoir A,** in the Calhoun Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana.

AS TO THE COTTON VALLEY C SAND

- 1. To create one additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate, such unit to be designated the CV C SUK.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To grant an exception to the spacing provisions of the 397-J Series of Office of Conservation Orders, so as to authorize and permit Ocean Energy, Inc. the unit operator, to drill and complete the Ocean Energy, Inc. Mills No. 1 Well in the Cotton Valley Sand at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.
- 4. To designate Ocean Energy, Inc. as unit operator for the proposed unit.
- 5. To designate the Ocean Energy, Inc. Mills No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed unit.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

AS TO THE COTTON VALLEY D SAND

- 1. To permit the applicant, Ocean Energy, Inc. to utilize the Ocean Energy, Inc. Mills No. 1 Well as an alternate unit well for the CV D SUQ at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application, which is an exception to the spacing provisions of the 397-S Series of Office of Conservation Orders.
- 2. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

AS TO THE DAVIS SAND, RESERVOIR A

- 1. To create one additional drilling and production unit for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate, such unit to be designated the DAVIS RA SUAA.
- 2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the proposed unit, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 3. To grant an exception to the applicable spacing provisions so as to authorize and permit Ocean Energy, Inc., the unit operator, to drill and complete the Ocean Energy, Inc. Mills No. 1 Well in the Davis Sand at the location shown on the plat submitted with the application.

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- 4. To designate Ocean Energy, Inc. as unit operator for the proposed unit.
- 5. To designate the Ocean Energy, Inc. Mills No. 1 Well as the unit well for the proposed unit.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Cotton Valley C Sand, in the Calhoun Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 397-J, effective September 1, 1960.

The Cotton Valley D Sand, in the Calhoun Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 397, effective January 23, 1958, and redefined by Office of Conservation Order No. 397-S-1, effective May 20, 1980.

The Davis Sand, in the Calhoun Field, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, was originally defined by Office of Conservation Order No. 397-D, effective April 21, 1959, and redefined by Office of Conservation Order No. 397-D-4, effective March 29, 1977.

Plats are available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

PHILIP N. ASPRODITES COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 1/10/01;1/13/01 L dpe

IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE CONTACT <u>DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES</u>, <u>PERSONNEL SECTION</u> AT P.O. BOX 94396, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9396 IN WRITING OR BY TELEPHONE (225) 342-2134 BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 8:00 A.M. AND 4:30 P.M., MONDAY THRU FRIDAY WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.